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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Eight

Part B for September, 1919.

SUBJECT.

Peace Celebrations

Sl no. 9.

To
The Dy Commrs of Districts
The Presdts of Bangalore Mysore
City Municipal Councils,
The Muzrai Supdt.

No. G 6101-11 Dy 9.9.19.

Adverting to G. Os refd to in Sls 2 to 6
requests them to submit brief reports
of action taken in the matter.

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Peace Celebrations

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Confidential & urgent.

THE RESIDENT MYSORE

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

26. vi. 19.

Dear Mr Bancroft,

I am sending you for
the Durbar information a copy
of a secret & most clever
telegram, duly paraphrased,
which I received last night from
the Govt of India relating with the
question of peace celebrations.
Concurrently the Durbar may with
the adopt similar measures

Yours sincerely
H.V. Cobb.

Secret

Substance of a telegram dated the 25th June from Poona 13
to the Resident in Mysore. Subject;- Peace Celebrations.

In the matter of celebrating the signing of Peace the Government of India do not wish to limit discretion of Local Governments, but they consider that main outline of celebration should be uniform in all Provinces.

In England the signing of Peace will probably be celebrated in the Summer; as, however, owing to the hot weather, this time is unsuitable in India, the Government of India think that here general celebrations should be held in the Winter, at a date to be decided later.

Meanwhile that the actual signing of the treaty may not pass unnoticed in India, the Government of India are of the opinion that the date fixed for celebration in England should be notified as a public holiday by all local Governments; flags should be flown, and other suitable methods of public rejoicing be adopted The date of the celebration in England will be shortly announced.

Release of prisoners and remission of sentences should take place as soon as possible after the date fixed for the Peace celebration in England is announced.

J.S.E.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for His Highness's information copy of a letter from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and its enclosure a telegram from the Government of India dealing with the question of peace celebrations.

Proposals for celebrating the peace in the State will be submitted shortly.

27th June 1919

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Copy of Residency letter and its enclosures dealing with the question of peace celebrations.

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THE RESIDENT
MYSORE

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

28th June. 1919.
12 a.m.

Dear Mr Banerji.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Durbar, that the Resident has received authentic news of the signing of the Peace Treaty at 4 p.m. to-day. He would be very much obliged if you would kindly telegraph the news to His Highness the Maharaja.

Yours sincerely
J Gupta

A. R. Banerji Esq. C.I.E.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for the orders of His Highness, the papers relating to Peace celebrations. Action indicated in the telegram enclosed with the demi-official letter of the Hon'ble the Resident, dated the 26th June 1919 may be taken. A grant of 15 to 20 thousand rupees may be made from Government funds for the purpose.

I submit these proposals for gracious approval. Copy of Residency D.O.letter dated 28th June 12 ~~noon~~ A.M. intimating that Peace was signed at 4 P.M. on that date is also submitted for His Highness information.

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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
1 July. 1919.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter of even date regarding the Peace celebrations, I am to say that Mr Cobb has as yet received no instructions from the Government of India as to the notification of a public holiday, beyond the fact that it should coincide with the beginning of the Peace celebrations in England. As soon as anything further is known, it will be communicated to you. It is noted that the Durbar intend to declare Saturday the 5th of July a public holiday.

Yours sincerely

J Hutton

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Submitted to His Highness.

In connection with the celebration of the Signing of Peace, the Madras Government have declared to-morrow as a Public Holiday.

I made enquiries as regards the Government of India and the Residency reply on the point is herewith submitted. We may wait to hear and notify a holiday to coincide with the holiday to be notified by the Government of India or notify Saturday next the 5th as a holiday. I think the former course is preferable.

1st July 1919.

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Subject.

Grant of a public holiday in connection with the celebration of the Signing of Peace.

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Routine Notes.

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D.O. No. 5/57

The Residency,

Bangalore.

4th July 1919.

Dear sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter dated the 1st July 1919, I am desired to inform you that Saturday, the 19th July 1919, has been fixed for Peace celebrations in England, which will, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, be notified as a public holiday in the Civil and Military Stations.

Yours sincerely,

J Bryton

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sub To Dewan of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

C.S.B. 4/7/19

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

D.O.
No. 170.

The Residency,
Bangalore.
6th July 1919.

Dear Mr. Banerji,

The Government of India have directed that Saturday, the 19th July, should be observed as a public holiday throughout India to commemorate the Signing of the Peace treaty at ---- Versailles. I have also received from them a telegram, a -- copy of which is enclosed, in regard to the advisability of explaining the peace terms at all local headquarters to the people and public meetings to be convened for that purpose. I am sending you this information in case His Highness Government may like to take similar steps in Mysore.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- H, V. Cobb.

A.R.Banerji Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.
Officiating Dewan of Mysore.

" C o p y "

Copy of a telegram received from the Political Department, Simla, dated the 5th July.

To - Resident, Mysore.

1790 G. My telegram 1773 of July 3rd, Peace Celebrations. -- Following telegram, which has been sent to Local Governments and Administrations is repeated for information and guidance; begins - With reference to suggesting that Local Governments should notify public holiday on 19th July, being date fixed for peace celebrations in England, Government of India suggest for Local Governments consideration advisability of arranging assemblage at all principal centres throughout province of all officials and as many as possible of non-official population to whom Peace terms should be publicly - summarised and explained by head of district or other chief local - civil authority. Suggestion refers to Peace terms in connection -- with Germany only, not other enemy countries. Government of India think it desirable that nature of peace terms imposed on Germany -- should be made known as widely as possible to people in India and it is thought that public announcements as now proposed would further that object. Pioneer Newspaper of 30th June contained summary of Peace treaty which Local Governments may find useful for purpose. Finally Government of India think it most desirable that proposed assemblages and announcements should take place on 19th July wherever this is possible; they hope this may be arranged wherever possible, but they realise that later date may be unavoidable in some localities.

Ends.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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Paper under disposal

With reference to His Highness orders dated the 2nd July 1919, regarding the grant of a public holiday in connection with the signing of the - peace, I submit herewith letter No.5197 dated the 4th July 1919 from the Residency stating that - Saturday the 19th July 1919 has been fixed for - peace celebrations in England which will be notified as a holiday in the Civil and Military Station as per instructions of the Government of India.

2. If His Highness approves, the same day may be notified as a holiday throughout the State.

7th July 1919.

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Subject.

Grant of a public holiday on Saturday, the 19th instant, for celebrating the signing of the peace.

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2nd draft as the instructions given (some latter) have reached you (Cable 6744)

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Declare Saturday, the 19th July 1919 the date fixed for the Celebration of Peace in England to be a public holiday in India

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Private Secretary

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The Presidents of Cs Municipal Councils Bangalore Mysore

Deputy Commrs of Districts

Copies to all Sub Dn officers Amildars and Deputy Amildars

No 9 1045-126 9 14 7 1919.

Forwards to all officers Concerned copies of memorandum explaining the victory of the Allies and summarising the terms of the Peace Treaty to be read out and explained at the assemblages on the 19th

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Mysore,

15th July 1919.

My dear Sir.

I write to acknowledge your letter No.84 dated 14th July suggesting that increased grants may be sanctioned in connection with the Peace celebrations on the 19th instant and to state that I confirm the following telegram sent to you on the subject to-day.

> Recommendation to increase grants for Peace celebrations 19th instant sanctioned as proposed".

Yours sincerely

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C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq. B.A.

Chief Secretary to Government,

General and Rev. Secretariat.

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The Deputy Commrs of Dhb
" Presidents of the Municipalities of Bdre & Mgre
" Comptroller
No G 1254-65 dt 16.7.1919
Places a sum of Rs 500/- at each of the Dy Commrs of Dists and Rs 1000/- at the disposal of the Presidents of the Municipal Councils of Bdre and Mgre for celebrations on 19th

5 From
The First Asst Resident
No 5510 M 15/7/19 Dated 16/7
Forwarding for information a copy of a telegram from the Govt of India regarding Peace celebrations
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Action on the lines suggested in the telegram has already

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been taken. The receipts will thereupon be filed

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Is it not necessary to ~~keep the Resy~~ inform the Resy of the action taken to in this respect.

SMH
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It is subd that no intimation of the action taken in the matter has been ~~asked~~ asked by ~~from~~ the Residency to be given. ~~furnished.~~

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The President City Municipal Council
No 20 M 17/7/19 dtd 17/7 Reporting the arrangements made for Peace celebrations on the 19th inst.

Subd to Dewan for perusal.

(Sd) C.S.N.
17-7-19

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(Sd) M.V.
19-7-19

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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A draft calling for a report of action taken in the matter of Peace celebrations is submitted for approval

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Secretary 6-9-19

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The Deputy Commrs of [illegible]
" Presidents of Municipalities
of Mysore & Bangalore
" Mudras Bangalore

No 9 6101—11 dt 9-9-19

Adverting to Govt. reply to item 2 (b) (4) requiring them to submit brief reports of action taken in the matter

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No. Q 548 dt 9 July 1919.

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Notification.

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Regulation, VII of 1917, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to declare Saturday, the 19th July 1919, the date fixed for the celebration of peace in England, to be a public holiday.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order:-- G 809-59 P.P. 13 12.7.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja having received with great Satisfaction ~~pleasure~~ the intimation of the signing of the Peace Treaty in connection with the recent European War desire that the actual signing of the treaty should be suitably celebrated in the first instance throughout the State.

2. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the 19th day of July 1919, the date fixed for the celebration of peace ~~here~~ in England be observed as a public holiday throughout the State. On that date flags should be flown and special thanks giving services and poojas should be arranged to be held in all temples and mosques. For this purpose a sum of Rs. 100 each for the Districts of Bangalore and Mysore (including the 2 Cities) and Rs. 50 each for the other Districts will be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners through the Muzrai Superintendent.

3. The following methods of public ~~rejoic~~ rejoicing are also suggested for adoption:-

Decorations of dwelling and shops with flags etc. and by illuminations.

Bhajanas and other musical processions through the principal streets of the localities concerned.

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5. Separate orders will issue regarding the general celebrations to be held during the next cold weather on a date to be decided later.

4. At every DH & 2K headquarter & at other places if possible, a gathering of the people may be held at which wide publicity shd be given to the complete victory gained by the allies & the main terms of the Peace treaty that has been concluded. A Communique will be seperately forwarded for this purpose

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Heads of Depts.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Comptroller to Govt.

The Muzrai Suptt.

The Presidents of Municipalities of Bangalore & Mysore

No. G. 809-59—P. P. 13-19-2, DATED 12TH JULY 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Order No. G. 809-59—P. P. 13-19-2, dated 12th July 1919.

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Bhajanas and other musical processions through the principal streets of the localities concerned.

4. At every District and Taluk Headquarter and at other places, if possible, a gathering of the people may be held at which wide publicity should be given to the nature of the complete victory gained by the Allies and the main terms of the Peace Treaty that has been concluded. A communique will be separately forwarded for this purpose.

5. Separate orders will issue regarding the general celebrations to be held during the next cold weather on a date to be decided later.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent.
The other Heads of Departments.

Exd—C. R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 809-59—P. P. 13-19-2, dated 12th July 1919.

Peace Treaty.

Issues instructions regarding the celebration of the signing of the

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Circular. No G 1045-126.
Dated 14.7.19.

With reference to para 14 of Govt. Order No. G. 809-59 P.P. 13-19-2, dated 12th July 1919, issuing instructions for the celebration on the 19th July 1919 of the signing of the peace treaty, the accompanying memorandum explaining the victory of the Allies and summarizing the terms of the Peace treaty is forwarded to all officers concerned. This memorandum ~~will~~ should be read and explained at the assemblage on that day in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities by the Presidents of the Municipalities in District Headquarter towns by the Deputy Commissioners and in other places by the Senior Local Civil Officer.

Kannada copies with follow -

By Order,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Presidents, Bangalore & Mysore City Municipalities.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Copies to all Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

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No. G. 1045-126
P. P. 13-19-3

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, the 14th July 1919.

CIRCULAR.

With reference to para 4 of Government Order No. G. 809-59—P. P. 13-19-2, dated 12th July 1919, issuing instructions for the celebration on the 19th July 1919 of the signing of the Peace Treaty, the accompanying memorandum explaining the Victory of the Allies and summarising the terms of the Peace Treaty is forwarded to all officers concerned. This memorandum should be read and explained at the assemblage on that day in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities by the Presidents of the Municipalities, in District Headquarter towns by the Deputy Commissioners, and in other places by the Senior Local Civil Officer.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Copies to all Sub-Division Officers, Amildars and Deputy Amildars with a copy of G. O. No. G. 809-59, dated 12th July 1919.

Exd.—G. W. B.

MEMORANDUM.

It was nearly five years ago, on the 4th of August 1914, that Great Britain was forced to draw her sword against Germany, in fulfilment of her pledged word to Belgium, and in the cause of justice and liberty.

On that date Germany had a maximum war-strength of over 4 million men including effective reserves and had already marched through neutral Luxemburg into Belgium. England had then an army of but 156,000 men, and her reserves consisted of 460,000 inclusive of 251,000 territorials available for home defence only. Nothing daunted, however, she despatched immediately an expeditionary force of 100,000 men across the Channel in aid of Belgium and France and set to work in right earnest for organizing her resources and recruiting and training new armies to vanquish the Foe who at the time seemed to carry everything before him. This unique and critical opportunity of service to the Empire and to the cause of justice, liberty and humanity, was availed of promptly by India as well and she despatched forthwith an expeditionary force of 70,000 men who helped not a little in stemming the tide of German advance in the early days of the War.

Early in the War, His Highness the Maharaja placed all the resources of this State at the disposal of the King Emperor for the successful prosecution of the War, and Mysore troops also have been in the Field ever since.

Thanks to the inexhaustible resources of the British Empire, the indefatigable exertions of its component Governments and the undying heroism of her soldiers and of her Allies, the enemy had been completely beaten, her armies decimated, and her resources crippled by October 1918. Then Emperor William who, above all others, was responsible for this War abdicated and escaped into neutral territory, leaving his people to answer for the crimes he had encouraged them to perpetrate. The complete rout of the enemy and the occupation of his entire territory was then but a question of days.

The German Government, for the time being, saw the utter hopelessness of the situation and immediately sued for Peace and begged for an Armistice. The Armistice was granted on the 11th November 1918 on terms which placed the Allies in a position to enforce their final will on Germany and precluded the possibility of her renewing the War. The terms included practically the surrender of the entire German Navy into Allied hands, the surrender of the whole of their Artillery and of all prisoners of War without reciprocity. The Allies maintained also an army of Occupation of the Rhine at Germany's expense and continued the blockade of Germany as before.

Shortly after the Armistice, seven other Ruling Princes of German States were deposed and the Emperor of Austria also abdicated his throne.

The Peace Treaty has since been signed by Germany at Versailles on the 28th June 1919.

To understand the significance of the Peace Terms, it is necessary to recall the nature and the extent of Germany's crimes. She inflicted on the world a war in which seven million men have died and another twenty millions have been wounded or disabled. She has obliged her enemies to raise the huge War Loan of £30,000 millions sterling. She threw to the winds all codes of honour and morality, treated her Treaties as "scraps of paper", and violated the integrity of Belgium to whom she had pledged her word in common with other Powers. The countries that she occupied in the early stages of the War, *i.e.*, Belgium and the Northern portion of France, she completely devastated, their inhabitants she robbed and even enslaved; and their women and children she cruelly massacred on the least provocation—a course of conduct which she would doubtless have pursued elsewhere also, had she been finally victorious. She set at nought the fundamental laws of

humanity by using liquid fire and poisonous gas in War, by submarining unarmed merchant and passenger ships at sea, and by raiding on the civil population with bombs thrown from airships.

Even before the War, she had cruelly maltreated the native subjects in the Colonies.

Germany's crimes are thus various and grave and remind one of the Old World "Hun" rather than of a modern civilised people. The Peace Terms offered to her and accepted by her do not, however, follow the German cry of "Woe to the Vanquished." They seek to inflict no penalties on the German Nation as such for crimes committed during the War. But ex-Emperor William II is to be arraigned before an inter-Allied Tribunal "for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," and other individuals specifically accused of acts of violation of the laws and customs of War are to answer for their crimes before duly constituted tribunals. For the rest, the Treaty aims solely at securing such reparation as the Germans may be able to make to restore those who were ruined by their savagery, and at preventing Germany effectively from inflicting another inhuman War on this God's earth.

The main terms by which these objectives are sought to be attained are as follows:—

Reparation.—Germany cedes back to France unconditionally Alsace-Lorraine and hands over to France under certain conditions the Saar Basin and the Coal Fields therein, in compensation for the destruction of the coal mines in Northern France. She recognises unequivocally certain territorial rights of Belgium and agrees to allow the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein to determine whether they prefer to form part of Germany or of Denmark. German Austria, the Tehecho-Slovak State and Poland become independent States and Danzig is made a Free City independent of Germany.

Germany forgoes all the advantages she gained or sought to gain by the dismemberment of Russia. She renounces all rights, titles and privileges as to her own or her Allies' territories outside Europe in favour of all Allied and Associated Powers and also her overseas possessions with all rights and titles therein including all privileges and indemnities arising from the Boxer Protocol of 1901.

Germany accepts the responsibility of herself and her Allies for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied and Associated Governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the War imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her Allies. It is recognised that the resources of Germany are not adequate to make complete reparation for all such loss and damage, but compensation must be made by Germany for all damages caused to civilians by air raids and other acts of War, by exposure at sea, and acts of cruelty in occupied territories, by mal-treatment of prisoners, by forcing civilians to labour and by levies or fines imposed by her. She is also to make good the damages to Allied peoples, represented by pensions and separation allowances capitalised at the signature of the Treaty.

Germany undertakes to devote her economic resources directly to the physical restoration of the invaded areas, and to replace destroyed articles by the delivery of animals, machinery, etc., existing in Germany and to manufacture the materials required for reconstruction purposes. In addition, she binds herself to repay all sums borrowed by Belgium during the War.

She agrees to cede to the Allies all German merchant ships of 1,600 tons gross or upwards, one-half of her ships between 1,600 and 1,000 tons, and one-quarter of her steam-trawlers and fishing-boats. She agrees also to deliver annually for ten years certain quantities of coal to France free, and to give option to France, Belgium and Italy to purchase certain other quantities at fixed prices.

Prevention of future aggression.—Germany agrees to abolish compulsory military service for her citizens and to conduct all future recruitments on a voluntary basis and under conditions of long-term service. The maximum effective strength of her Army is limited to 100,000 men or one-fortieth of her war-strength at the commencement of the War. She is to have no General Staff or reserve of officers with war service. Her output of munitions is limited to the needs of her

attenuated Army, which is meant merely for keeping internal order and patrolling the frontiers.

She agrees not to manufacture munitions for other countries or to import munitions from abroad.

The maximum strength of her navy at any time in future is limited to—

6 battleships
6 light cruisers
12 destroyers and
12 torpedo boats,

and she is to have no submarines, while at the commencement of the War her naval strength was as follows:—

Battleships	40
Armoured cruisers	16
Cruisers	29
Destroyers	118
Submarines	over 60

All her submarines should be destroyed and she is to build none hereafter. She agrees also to have no airships for military purposes in future.

Germany agrees in addition to dismantle fortifications near the Rhine, to throw open the Kiel Canal and certain ports, waterways and railways, for through traffic. Finally, as guarantee for the execution of the Treaty, German territory west of the Rhine together with bridgeheads will be occupied by the Allied and Associated troops paid for by Germany for 15 years, subject to earlier evacuation in whole or in part, on satisfactory fulfilment of the Treaty terms.

League of Nations.—But this Treaty of Versailles is not merely one to close this War but one also for preventing or at least avoiding all future wars. The signatories to the Peace Treaty, among whom India is included, have created a League of Nations with headquarters at Geneva, which will establish a permanent Court of International Justice to which all disputes among members will be submitted for arbitrament. The League will scrutinize and publish all future treaties between its members and enforce its recommendations in particular cases, by debarring offending members from intercourse with all other members. The League of Nations will also have general powers of review over the administration of undeveloped areas and peoples by members of the League, who will hereafter administer those areas in accordance with mandates from it. The League is entitled to require the submission of periodical reports for this purpose.

The Treaty incorporates also an International Labour Convention to safeguard the interests of Labour in all countries and an international conference is provided for proposing labour reforms. The League of Nations will establish an executive for the conference and also enforce conventions proposed by the annual conferences and adopted by competent authority, by taking economic measures against offending States.

The Second Treaty of Versailles which we celebrate to-day, is indeed a Peace of Justice and a veritable Charter of Liberty for all Humanity.

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To Dy Commr Gpts
Presidt of Mepas.

Grant 500 Rs 1000 Rs placed your disposal peace celebrations 19th for School children Sports, feeding clothing poor etc

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Draft Telegram.
approved by the
Chief Secy.
16.7.19.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No.

In continuation of G.O. No. G. 809-59/ P.P. 13-19-2, dated 12th July 1919, a grant of Rs. 500/- is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Rs. 1000/- at the disposal of the Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore for celebarations on the 19th instant in connection with the signing of the Peace Treaty.

The grant may be utilised for organizing sports for school children, for feeding and clothing the poor etc.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore and Mysore.
The Comptroller to Govt.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 15th July 1919.

No. 55

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telegram

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter~~, ~~with~~ enclosure, is forwarded with

*No. 1053 dated 4-7-1919 from the Govt. of India Home Dept.

to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, for information

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178 (a).—R. P. B.—4-1919.—1,000.

Telegram No. 1053, Public, dated the 4th July 1919, from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

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With reference to suggestion that Local Government should notify public holiday on 19th July being date fixed for peace celebrations in England Government India suggest for local governments consideration advisability of arranging assemblage at all Principal Centers throughout province of all officials and as many as possible of non official population to whom peace terms should be publicly summarized and explained by head of district or other chief local civil Authority suggestion refers to peace terms in connection with Germany only not other enemy countries Government India think it desirable that nature of peace terms imposed on Germany should be made known as widely as possible to people in India and it is thought that public announcements as now proposed would further that object Pioneer Newspaper of 30th June contained summery of peace treaty which local government may find usefully for purpose finally government India think most desirable that proposed assemblages and announcements should take place on 19th July wherever this is possible they hope this may be arranged wherever possible but they realise that later date may be unavoidable in some localities.

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Dated 17th July 1919

SECRETARIAT II
POLITICAL BRANCH
17 JUL 1919

Sub to Dewan's proposal

Mysore,
17/7/19.

Seen
18.7.19

Ack
18/7.

Anent the celebration of Peace on the 19th instant I have arranged as follows –

1. Decoration of Avenue Road
2. Feeding of about 5000 poor at Govt Annachatram Mr Appanna Ramachandra Rao has undertaken this at his own cost.
3. Distribution of 600 Sarees & 500 Choli Cloths to the Blind, Dumb, Deaf & Lame people
4. Feeding of the Lepers

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT. POLITICAL BRANCH. 22 JUL 1919

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G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.G.809-59/P.P.13-19-2 dated 12th July 1919 issuing instructions regarding the celebration of the signing of the Peace Treaty, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of the printed instructions in Kanarese sent to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts detailing the ceremonies to be observed in all temples and mosques on Saturday the 19th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Muzrai Superintendent.

KSR.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸೂಪರ್ಟೆಂಡೆಂಟರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ.

ನಂಬರು Rc. 56—ತಾರೀಖು 14ನೆಯ ಜುಲೈ 1919.

ಇದುವರೆವಿಗೆ ಯೂರೋಪ್ ಖಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದ ಯುದ್ಧವು ನಿಂತು ಹೋಗಿ ಸಮಾಧಾನದ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆಯು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಸಂತೋಷ ಸೂಚನಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಮಸ್ತ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸರ್ 1919ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜುಲೈ 19ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಶನಿವಾರದ ದಿವಸ ಉಚಿತವಾದ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದೆಂದು ಜುಲೈ 12ನೇ ಮಕ್ಕುಂ. G. 809-59—P. P. 13-19-2ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡರು ಸಾದರಾಗಿರುವೆ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಅದನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ 19ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಸ್ತ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಡೆಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದೆಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಭಗವತ್ಸೇವಾ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಯಾವುವೆಂದರೆ :—

1. ಆ ದಿವಸ ಪ್ರಾತಃಕಾಲ 8 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಅರ್ಚಕ ಮುಂತಾದ ಪರಿಜನರು ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ಭಗವತ್ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಸ್ರನಾಮಾರ್ಚನೆ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು 12 ಘಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಯಾಯ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಾನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಜರುಗಿಸಿ ಉತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

2. ಆ ದಿವಸ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ದೀಪಾರಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅಮ್ಮನವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಸ್ರನಾಮಗಳಿಂದ ಕುಂಕುಮಾರ್ಚನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

3. ಮಹಮದೀಯರ ಮೆಸ್ಜೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಜನಗಳು ಸೇರಿ ರಾತ್ರೆ 8 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಆಗುವ "ಇಷಾನಮಾಜ" ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರವರ ಮತಾನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಭಗವತ್ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ಮೆಸ್ಜೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಷನಿ ಸಹಾ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR,
ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸೂಪರ್ಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 13- G

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To

The Dy Comrs of Dhsns,
Presidents of Municipalities
of Bangalore & Mysore,
& Inspr Genl of Police.

Sir,

Adverting to the
(1) G.O.No G.809-59/PP.13-19-2 dt 12/7/19. transmally noted Govt
(2) Cir.No G.1045-126 PP.P. 13-19-3 dt 14-7-19. re Peace celebrations,
(3) G.O.No G.1254-65/PP. 13-19-4 dt 16-7-19 orders, I am directed
request you to kindly
furnish Govt as early
as possible with a
brief report of the
action taken in the matter

over.

2. The report shall contain among other things ~~contain~~ information on the following ~~heads~~ heads:-

(i) Receipts-
  (a) Govt. grant.
  (b) Contributions from Municipal funds, if any.
  (c) Contributions from private persons, if any.

(ii) Expenditure detailed under main heads.
  1. Feeding of poor.
  2. Prizes to worshipful at Mosques in Muharram.
  3. Sweets etc to School children.
  4. Illumination & decoration etc.

(iii) No of ~~places~~ Mosques in which demonstrations were held.

I have &c.

Sd/-
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for Chief Secy.

List of enclosures.

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